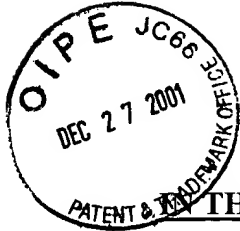


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In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2001, please amend the application as shown below. An enclosed Appendix includes a version with markings to show changes made.

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**Claim 5 is amended as follows.**

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